

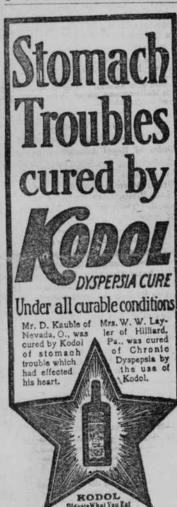
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Lear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky wires from Port Arthur that the Bezstrashni, one of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyers sent out during the night to reconnoiter, became separated from the rest of the fleet, owing to the bad weather

of the fleet, owing to the bad weather prevailing, was surrounded by Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers, and was sunk in the fight. Five men were saved. Forty-five officers and men perished. Admiral Ouktomsky adds: "I have taken command provisionally of the fleet since the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. During some maneuvering of the battleship squadron the Pobieda struck against ship squadron the Pobieda struck against a mine amidships on the starboard side. She was able to regain port by herself. No one on board of her was killed or wounded.

wounded."

It is now announced that the battleship Petropaylo.sk went down two and
a half minutes after striking. The fleet
remaining at Port Arthur is reduced to
a strictly defensive basis.

The new commander of the Czarevitch perished on the Petropaylovsk
before he had assumed command of the

battleship.

The official bulletin conveying the The official bulletin conveying the intelligence of the loss of another torpedoboat destroyer and the accidental crippling of another battleship was almost as severe a blow as the loss of the Petropavlovsk, Wednesday, and plunged the whole city anew into grief.

The Novoe Vremya reproduces a losses deligered by Admiral Makarol.

lecture delivered by Admiral MakaroJ in 1894 on the subject of the Victoria and Camperdown catastrophe, in which and Camperdown catastrophe, in which he pointed out the inherent weakness of battleships and their liability to turn turtle, even when their water-tight compartments are closed, because their armor and guns make them tophcavy.

Alarming reports prevail regarding Grand Duke Cyril's condition. It is said that he is in a high fever, aggravated by shock, which it is feared my bring about a crisis. The members of his

about a crisis. The members of his family are greatly disturbed. It appears that the Grand Duke's neck and legs were burned.

The official version of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur has been published, and it clears up to a great extent the mysterious features of that vessel's destruc-

on. This version is as follows: Retiring before the advance of a su-erior Japanese fleet which was not fight ing its progress, the Russian squadron approached the entrance to the harbor. It was shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning and most of the officers and members of the crew were at breakfast on the flagship. Vice Admiral Makaroff was eating breakfast in his cabin and the wardroom was crowded with officers surrounding the tables. On the bridge Grand Duke Cyril, his friend, Lieutenant Von Kobe, Captain Jako-vieff, commanding the vessel, and two other officers were on watch examining the narrow entrance preparatory to en-tering it. At about 8:30 o'clock there was a terrific explosion of the boilers, followed a few seconds later by a detonation from the well-stored magazines. Huge gaps were torn in the hull of the ship and the water rushed in. The center of gravity having gone, the ship roll-ed on her side and sank. All information For Sale By All Druggists. far as known, not a single person between decks succeeded in escaping. The hot steam which scalded the men on deck indicated what must have been the character of the death met by thos in the engine room. The men on deck were thrown in all directions, those falling into the water swimming and Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no ingrasping the wreckage to which some of ped and lowered small boats, and the torpedo boats steamed as quickly as sorbed. Gives Relief at once. It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50 cents, at Druggists or by mail. Trial size, 10 cents, by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York. on an iron stanchion. Fortunately, he did not lose consciousness. Believing that the ship was about to sink, he clambered hastily down its side and boldly plunged into the water. He succeeded in reaching a piece of wreck-age, to which he clung. The Grand Duke was in the water about 20 minutes before he was picked up by a torpepo boat. Captain Jakovleff was thrown against a Captain Jakovien was thrown against a stanchion with such force that he was killed. Vassili Verestchagin, the Russian painter, was Vice Admiral Makaroff's guest on the Petropavlovek. It is

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